

COORDINATION OF FAVORITES AMONG DISPARATE DEVICES IN AN  
INTERACTIVE VIDEO CASTING SYSTEM

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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Coordination of favorites, such as web favorites, among disparate devices is performed via use of a user model for an interactive video casting system.

10 The user model organizes access devices into households, with each access device  
in a household being logical extensions of each other. Each household can have  
multiple user objects, with each user object having its own independent configuration  
of attributes and data (such as web favorites). Other access devices (if any) in the  
household automatically receive the information of a new or reconfigured user object  
15 (such as revised favorites settings) without any further action by the user. When a  
user adds a new access device to the household, the new access device  
automatically receives the user object information of user objects, including favorites  
settings, already existing in the household, without any further action by the user.

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